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PATENT CASE NO. 56/364

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Hermann Meyer) Group Art Unit: 2834 Serial No.: 10/022,177) Examiner: Mullins, Burton S. Filed: December 13, 2001) Confirmation No. 1103 ANGLE MEASURING SYSTEM For: AND METHOD OF MOUNTING IT)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Mail Stop Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

On March 12, 2003, a Notice of Allowance was mailed for the above-mentioned application that presented a statement of reasons for the allowance of the claims. Applicant traverses the statement in that its characterization of Feichtinger et al. does not appear to be entirely accurate. For example, the statement states that item 17 is a mounting shoulder while Feichtinger et al. describes item 17 as a tube (Col. 4, II. 16-28). The statement is traversed in that there are broader

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and/or other reasons why the claims are allowable over the prior art.



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